Case 9223B

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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Examiner:

Juska, Cheryl Ann

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to a Non-Final Office Action dated June 25, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (two months), acceptance thereof extending the period for reply to November 25, 2007.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is courteously solicited in hopes of expediting grant of the above-referenced application.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence, and all correspondence referenced herein, is being sent via facsimile transmission to (571) 273 – 8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below Signature:
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